

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 9 AUGUST 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0867-0-02 (ACCNO 0112) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: HARGROVE, OLIN JR (NMN) Date Status assigned: 20 Mar 1978

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	NEGROID	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E3	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	18911298	Height	67 in / 1.70 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	21 Jan 1949	Weight	154 lb / 69.8 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	ALABAMA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48PXT685575
Lat/Long: 112220N / 1063240E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: SONG BE
(formerly):
Mission District: BINH LONG
Mission Date: 17 Oct 1967
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Feb 93, Feb 92
Investigations: Oct 92, Feb 93, Jun 93
Surveys: Feb 93
Vessey Case: FOUR
Case type: GROUND SITE - UNKNOWN LOSS

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type:
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

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Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BLACK	Complexion	DARK
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	53450973	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA 1947	Weight	160 lb / 72.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	GEORGIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

11 August 1975

ON 17 OCTOBER 1967, *NAMG* AND PFC OLIN HARGROVE JR. WERE RIFLEMEN ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES (GC) XT 685 575. THEIR UNIT BECAME ENGAGED IN CLOSE, HEAVY CONTACT AND SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AND THEIR UNIT WITHDREW TO SET UP A HASTY DEFENSE IN ORDER TO SECURE THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED. AT THIS TIME, *NAMG* AND PFC HARGROVE WERE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PERIMETER, BETWEEN THE MAIN BODY AND THE ENEMY.

AT THAT TIME IT WAS BELIEVED THAT *NAMG* AND PFC HARGROVE BECAME DISORIENTED AND MOVED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION, AS THEY WERE NOT SEEN TO BOARD THE HELICOPTERS. ONE WITNESS STATED THAT PFC HARGROVE HAD ALREADY BEEN WOUNDED IN THE BACK. ON 18 AND 19 OCTOBER 1967, A COMPANY SIZE UNIT SEARCHED THE ENTIRE AREA, HOWEVER, NO TRACE OF *NAMG* OR PFC HARGROVE WAS FOUND. (REF 1)

ON 8 FEBRUARY 1972, INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM AN NVA PW, THAT TWO DAYS AFTER THE CONTACT IN 1967, A BLACK U.S. PW WAS SEEN BEING ESCORTED BY FOUR VC IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) XS 504 468. (THE INFORMATION FROM THIS REPORT COULD POSSIBLY RELATE TO EITHER *NAMG* OR PFC HARGROVE). (REF 2)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. *NAMG* AND PFC HARGROVE ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

21 December 1984

SOURCE ALLEGEDLY FOUND US REMAINS AND BURIED THEM IN BEN CAT (D), SONG BE (P) VIC XT 785481. THIS POTENTIALLY RELATES TO *NAMG* AND PFC OLIN HARGROVE JR. (REF 3)

=== REFERENCES ===

21 December 1984

REFERENCES: <1> RPT , HQ USARV, W/STATEMENTS, 2 DEC 67. <2> RPT HQ

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102ST USAF FLD ACTY SQ, RVN, IR 1 516 0071 72, 8 FEB 72. <3> REFCON T84-217, 17 OCT 84. <4> 26-28 FEB 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI. <5> 201242Z NOV 92, CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK, TH. <6> CJTFFA DET ONE 080342Z FEB 93. <7> 290738Z APR 93; CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH. <8> CJTFFA DET ONE BK TH 020604Z AUG 93.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1992

CASE 0867 NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM DURING THE 26-28 FEB 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING. (REF 4)

9 February 1993

A CASE NARRATIVE ON CASE 0867 WAS PRESENTED TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 3-5 FEB 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI. (REF 6)

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

11 August 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: — *NAMG* — DATA , AND OLIN HARGROVE JR. 0867-0-02.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

12 January 1993

ON 28 OCT 92, DURING THE 20TH JFA, ONE WITNESS WAS INTERVIEWED. THE WITNESS, A VILLAGE MILITIA MEMBER DURING THE WAR, TOLD OF FINDING TWO DEAD U.S. SOLDIERS ON A JUNGLE BATTLEFIELD IN 1968 JUST AFTER THE TET OFFENSIVE. TENTATIVE CORRELATION TO CASE 0867 CAN BE MADE BASED ON THIS TESTIMONY. (REF 5)

8 June 1993

ON 5 AND 10 MARCH 1993, JOINT INVESTIGATION TEAM THREE INVESTIGATED CASE 0867 IN LONG HOA VILLAGE, BEN CAT DISTRICT, SONG BE PROVINCE. TWO WITNESSES INTERVIEWED PROVIDED UNCONVINCING TESTIMONY OF THEIR INDEPENDENT DISCOVERIES OF ONE DECEASED AMERICAN SOLDIER DURING THE DRY SEASON (JANUARY THROUGH MARCH OR OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER) OF 1967, FOLLOWING A BATTLE BETWEEN UNSPECIFIED U.S. AND MAIN FORCE VIETNAMESE UNITS. NEITHER WITNESS COULD PROVIDE A CONCLUSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE DECEASED SOLDIER, AND BOTH WITNESSES ADMITTED THEIR ASSUMPTION THAT THE BODY WAS THAT OF AN AMERICAN DUE TO ITS SIZE AND BECAUSE IT WAS CLAD IN MILITARY BOOTS. IE3

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RE-INTERVIEWED A THIRD WITNESS PREVIOUSLY QUESTIONED DURING THE 20TH JFA WHO WAS ALSO UNABLE TO POSITIVELY DETERMINE THE RACE OF EITHER DECEASED U.S. SOLDIER HE REPORTEDLY VIEWED AT THE SAME BATTLEFIELD. ON 5 MARCH, IE3 SURVEYED THE SITE WHERE THE FIRST TWO WITNESSES ALLEGEDLY DISCOVERED THE BODY OF THE SINGLE DECEASED U.S. SERVICEMAN. THE SITE CONTAINS NO EVIDENCE OF GRAVES OR HUMAN BIOLOGICAL REMAINS. ON 10 AND 20 MAR 93, IE3 ALSO INTERVIEWED THREE EMPLOYEES OF THE RUBBER PLANTATION, AND CANVASSED LOCAL RESIDENTS IN THE VICINITY BUT WAS UNABLE TO COLLECT ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CASE. (REF 7)

7 August 1993

FROM 15 THROUGH 18 JUN 93, THE PCIT INVESTIGATED CASE 0867 IN SONG BE PROVINCE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED SIMILAR TESTIMONY OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A MAJOR BATTLE WHICH TOOK PLACE APPROXIMATELY EIGHT KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF LONG HOA VILLAGE. AS THE BATTLE DREW TO A CLOSE, THE BODIES OF TWO AMERICANS, KILLED IN THE FIGHTING, WERE LEFT BEHIND ON THE BATTLEFIELD. THE BODIES WERE LATER DISCOVERED BY LOCAL AREA GUERRILLAS BUT WERE NOT RECOVERED. ON 30 JUN 93 AND 1 JUL 93 THE PCIT INVESTIGATED CASE 0867 AND OTHERS IN TAY NINH PROVINCE. NO WITNESSES FROM TRAI DEN HAMLET, PHU KHUONG DISTRICT, TAY NINH PROVINCE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE COULD BE FOUND. VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS IN SONG BE PROVINCE DENIES THE EXISTENCE OF ANY SUPPORTING ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 0867. (REF 8)

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REFNO: 0870-0-01 (ACCNO 5624) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: OGDEN, HOWARD JR (NMN) Date Status assigned: 18 Oct 1967

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	E3	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	2312138	Height	73 in / 1.85 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	14 Aug 1948	Weight	147 lb / 66.6 kg	Duty pos	GRENADIER
Home State	NEBRASKA	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	\$

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